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While these typical "Southern" organizers for OPERATION DIXIE, George Baldanzi from New York (left) and William Smith from San Francisco (right), conspire together to foist their Red-ridden CIO on the Southland; while a renegade son of the South, Stetson Kennedy of the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare*, with the help of New York agents of a Semitic smear bund, presumes to "expose" the South in his scurrilous book in which he asks "Is the South insane?" and then hurriedly responds: "The answer is a categorical yes;" while Van Bittner, director of OPERATION DIXIE, impatient at delay, calls on the Federal Government for help to impose the CIO on reluctant Southern workers; while the October, 1946, number of the Communist organ, *Political Affairs*, "calls for the extension of the CIO drive, 'Operation Dixie,' to embrace the masses of agricultural workers" and says "sharp class and Negro liberation battles are bulking on the horizon in the South"— WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT, MR. and MRS. JOHN Q. DIXIE?

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The South is *sleeping* in the shadow of a revolutionary atom bomb . . . which is ticking away . . . getting ready to explode.

What will happen, and when . . . how devastating will be the destruction . . . is anybody's guess.

But the danger is imminent . . . and *no* warning has been sounded.

As a preliminary tactic, an invading army of *fake* Yankees, more correctly identified as Communist Carpetbaggers, has penetrated into most every Southern community. These mercenaries wear no uniforms. They carry no arms. Their weapons are lies, deceit, propaganda and false promises. *They are attempting to play the Southern people for suckers and saps.*

Whether or not they will *get away with it* still remains to be seen.

The amazing thing is that while the great mass of unsuspecting, honest, God-fearing and liberty-loving Southern people stand idly by, some renegade Southerners—*Southern Quislings* — are lending themselves to the promotion of this dangerous, subversive scheme of Red radicals to capture control of the South . . . a scheme characterized as "the No. 1 task" by the Communists.

One division of the invading army has the unmitigated gall to call its maneuvering OPERATION DIXIE. Yet, so far, no serious protest has been offered by any outstanding Southern group or individual of consequence.

True, a few crosses have been burned and a few Ku Klux warnings were secretly delivered, but these undercover acts can hardly be said to be representative of substantial Southern influence or opinion and, in

the last analysis, this sort of opposition probably does more harm than good.

The seriousness of the situation calls for an intelligent and courageous attack . . . *in the open.*

The fact remains, however, that nothing of substance has been said or done to stop this growing menace which insults the intelligence, dishonors the heritage, reviles the traditions, threatens the economic future and promises to destroy the culture and upset the social stability of the Southern people.

Therefore —

¶It is high time to name the invaders—the individuals, the organizations and the movements involved in OPERATION DIXIE.

¶It is high time to expose them for what they are and for what they are doing . . . *and for what they are trying to do.*

¶It is high time to debunk their propaganda and refute their lies.

¶It is high time to bare the sinister purposes behind their campaign of hate, coercion, intimidation and incitation to violence.

Not only are these Communist Carpetbaggers in OPERATION DIXIE lying to the South . . . their Red Comrades in the North, posing as "authorities" on Southern affairs, are lying *about* the South and are misrepresenting the South to the rest of the country . . . although most of them never got farther South than Hoboken.

Southerners *ought* to bow their heads in shame over their apathy and inaction . . . they *should* get red-faced and feel *mighty* cheap when millions of Northerners are led to believe that the South is so POOR that 10,000 self-sacrificing radical New Yorkers, in September, 1946, must stand on street corners with tin cups begging nickels and dimes to "Lend a Hand to Dixieland . . ."

Nevertheless, the Communist-organized *Southern Conference for Human Welfare,* with headquarters at 112 Park Avenue, New York City, distributes literature which proclaims that the South is "POOR in Education, POOR in Income, POOR in Housing, POOR in Health and POOR in civic participation" . . . all as a "come on" for a 3-day city-wide street collection to help the POOR South.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, whom the Communists have "used" in the past (but who is slowly getting wise to himself) and

Orson Welles, a notorious Communist fronter, were co-chairmen of the drive to raise $100,000 to rehabilitate the POOR South.

At an open mass meeting in the heart of New York's garment district, Joe Louis shook hands for $10 donations and after the motley mob of cloak-and-suiters, pants pressers and buttonhole makers were sufficiently impressed with the terrible state of affairs "in Dixieland" and felt good and sorry for the POOR South, he sold his Red tie and then his pocket hanky for $50 contributions.

The Communists' darling, Negro actor Canada Lee, helped to promote the "Lend a hand to Dixieland . . ." campaign over the radio, while Aubrey Williams, supporter of Communist *Commonwealth College,* and Dr. Clark Foreman, President of the Conference, made speeches in Greenwich Village and Harlem.

Dr. Foreman, who boasts of being "color-blind" in more ways than one and who studied (with the English Red, Prof. Harold Laski) at the *London School of Economics,* the fountainhead of British Socialism, was formerly secretary of the *National Citizens PAC* which Congressional investigators branded "the major Communist front organization of the moment." In April, 1946, Dr. Foreman helped to organize the newest Communist front, the *Civil Rights Congress.*

Other Conference officials who took part in the drive included C. B. Baldwin, administrative head of *PAC,* Clarence Low (Lowenthal), Treasurer of the ludicrous anti-American *Friends of Democracy,* Dorothy Parker, well known Left Wing wit, Jacob Potofsky, who succeeded Sidney Hillman as head of the revolutionary *Amalgamated Clothing Workers,* CIO, and Paul Robeson, Negro baritone, whose Communist affiliations are too numerous to list here.

Among the leading New York Communists, fellow-travelers and first-rate phoneys on the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare* committee are Louis Adamic, who in late September was chairman of a Madison Square Garden rally to honor the murderer of American heroes, Communist dictator Tito; Dr. Edward K. Barsky, who headed a Communist propaganda front and was cited for contempt by the Congressional Committee on un-American Activities; Evans Clark, a leader in the Socialist-Communist League for Industrial Democracy; Howard Fast, current Communist literary idol; Arthur J. Goldsmith, a behind-the-scenes contact man for the Jewish gestapo and Semitic

smear bund; Lewis Merrill (nee Cohen), head of the Communist-controlled United Office and Professional Workers, CIO; Saul Mills, secretary-treasurer of the Communist-dominated New York Industrial Union Council, CIO; Mike Quill, Communist head of the Transport Workers Union, CIO; Lisa Sergio, once a favorite Fascist broadcaster for Mussolini and now a pet of the Communists; Louis Weinstock, Communist leader in the Painters Union; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who, a decade ago, helped his daughter Justine organize the first Communist "lesson in Revolution" in America—the Passaic strike, and Roger N. Baldwin, head of the Communist-aiding American Civil Liberties Union who says: "Communism is the goal!"

Every Communist organization in New York helped to whoop it up *for* the "Lend a Hand to Dixieland" campaign, while the comrades outdid themselves in delivering bitter diatribes *against* the South and in lustily singing a scurrilous little ditty to the tune of Dixie. Published in the Communist *Daily Worker* on September 22, 1946, the parody went like this:

Dixie Land is the land of cotton,
Things down there got awful rotten,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land:
Things smelled so bad they really stank in
The land of Bilbo, Byrnes and Rankin
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land:

CHORUS:
But the Union's come to Dixie, hooray, hooray,
In Dixie Land the Unions stand
For better times in Dixie.
Hooray, hooray, we're unionizing Dixie:
Hooray, hooray, there'll be a change in Dixie.

Dixie's ours, we should have known it,
We've built it up, by God we'll own it,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land:
One by one we lose our britches;
So we'll unionize and claim our riches,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land:

CHORUS:
But the Union's come to Dixie, etc.

The *American Labor Party,* which is the cover name for the *Communist Party* in New York, has also enlisted in the drive *for* and *against* the South and its party workers cheerfully stood on street corners begging passersby to "lend a hand to Dixieland."

On the first day of the collection campaign the Communist newspaper reported:

> "The Bronx County organization of the *American Labor Party,* under the leadership of chairman Murray Weinstein and Assemblyman Leo Isacson, has thrown its full weight into two nation-wide drives to bring democracy to the South.
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> "The county office is also conducting a street collection campaign over the weekend for the drive to raise funds for democratic organizations in the South. The drive is sponsored by the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare.*"

A few days earlier the Communist-controlled Greater New York Council, CIO, pledged its support and urged all CIO affiliates to take "suitable measures to recruit a generous number of volunteers" for the collection campaign.

The "Lend a hand to Dixieland . . ." drive was also endorsed by the *New York Citizens PAC,* the Communist-front *Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions,* the *YM* and *YWCA* of Harlem and the Red hued *American Veterans Committee.* The AVC decided to help the POOR South after hearing Representative Joseph Clark Baldwin (denied renomination by the Republican Party because he voted too much like the Communists' Congressman, Vito Marcantonio) explain that the F.E.P.C. bill he introduced in Congress had been held up "by a bunch of stinking Southerners."

Defeated in the primaries, Mr. Baldwin is now Administrative Chairman of the *Political Action Committee for Palestine.*

Joseph Clark Baldwin, a PAC endorsed candidate, along with Dr. Frank Kingdon, head of the National Citizens PAC, and a generous collection of Communists, Socialists, assorted Reds and fellow-traveler "liberals" have another committee which is raising another $100,000 to rehabilitate the POOR South. This outfit calls itself the "Committee of 100," has its headquarters at 20 West 40th Street, New York, and is dedicated to "Justice and Equality for our Negro fellow citizens."

The Nation's No. 1 Economic Opportunity

While all this activity on behalf of the "POOR," "backward," "underprivileged" South was going on in New York, a group of editors of Southern newspapers met in New Orleans and "hailed the opening of the region's greatest period of advancement with a program for economic and social progress."

They dedicated their efforts, a news dispatch said, "to make the most of the opportunities of the vast and rich segment of the nation stretching from Knoxville on the east to El Paso on the west."

"The South and Southwest," they stated, "have come out of the war strong and hopeful. We are equipped with new skills, new vision, new physical plants. We have developed new resources of men and materials. We are able to finance our way. We are ready to make the utmost of the peace."

Meanwhile, William L. Batt, President of the SKF Industries, Inc., and former vice chairman of the War Production Board, speaking at the Georgia School of Technology, declared that the South is fast becoming the "nation's number one economic opportunity" because of its "natural advantages of climate and materials, the inherent intelligence of her population and her vast untapped resources."

What do the South's Red "friends" mean, *the POOR South?*

While the American people were being given this "poor mouth" story they were getting still another picture of the South. Southerners were also represented as being so unintelligent politically that a group of alien-born and alien-minded garment workers in New York have to decide which Southern public officials, legislators and statesmen are fit to receive the votes of the Southern electorate.

And, to the South's shame, the Communist-controlled CIO-Political Action Committee and its Siamese twin, the National Citizens PAC, *are* selecting candidates and masterminding Southern political campaigns . . . while they pour in millions of dollars to back their political stooges against any and all opposition.

Great efforts have also been made to have the public believe that the people of the South are so devoid of understanding and so disinterested in their own affairs that a motley crew of Communists and

other assorted radicals from New York and Moscow have to "solve" the South's economic and social problems.

This impression is being widely accepted throughout the country despite the fact that the South IS solving its problems. Remarkable strides have been made in the past seventy years. The idea that "outsiders" who have no knowledge of "what its all about" can bring a solution "overnight" is preposterous. The people of the South have been meeting their problems and they have been and are doing an excellent job in their own good time.

Nevertheless, the *Communist Party,* the Communist-front *National Negro Congress* and a host of subversive Fellow Traveler movements, with typical un-American arrogance, *have* decided on what is best for the South. They are now busily engaged in fomenting a class war and in fanning the flames of a bitter and vicious race war. They aim to bring about a violent uprising. Then they propose to "solve" the South's problems by setting up a Soviet Negro Republic.

On still another front there is the obvious implication that the workers of the South are so lacking in common sense and good judgment that it is necessary for a mob of Red agitators from Northern cities to invade Southern industry and take Southern labor under their collective Left wing.

And so, the Communist-dominated CIO has mobilized millions of dollars, all of its resources and the bulk of its organizing man-power behind an OPERATION DIXIE, already making serious headway and which threatens eventually to dictate, dominate and destroy the industrial life of the South.

In fact these varied Red enterprises and endeavors are all part of a co-ordinated OPERATION DIXIE. They interlock . . . they cooperate with and complement each other. They are all part of or aid to a gigantic conspiracy to "take over" the South as a preliminary to "taking over" the whole country.

Some Southerners have aided and abetted this threat to the Southland with full knowledge of the objectives . . . though perhaps ignorant of the ultimate consequences. Others were taken unawares . . . duped by the wily pretenses and oily promises of the invaders.

Hand of Esau — Voice of Jacob

Realizing that Southerners would be wary of Red interlopers from Communist strongholds in the North, OPERATION DIXIE employed a clever dodge—It pretended to disavow its Left Wing "partners in crime" . . . It hired Southerners to do its "organizing." So, it masquerades as an *American* movement . . . *and it speaks with a Southern accent.*

But, OPERATION DIXIE is *not* American in its concepts . . . *it is un-American.* And it has no Southern antecedents, *its forebears are in Moscow.*

OPERATION DIXIE was spearheaded by the CIO-PAC which, as a political movement, made the usual flamboyant political promises. Then the high-powered CIO organizing drive followed along with a sure-fire catch-all . . . pledging higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions . . .all in extravagant and impossible proportions.

But while the CIO's labor aims are merely temporary and hopelessly visionary and while PAC's political aims are only *transitionary* . . . OPERATION DIXIE's real aims are *revolutionary.*

In other words, insofar as Southern workers and Southern voters are concerned, it is a phony proposition . . . a phony campaign. *Behind it all is a Communist conspiracy to impose Communism on the South, on the rest of the United States and on the world.*

The South has been selected as a battleground of "the revolution" because of two significant situations. The South has an enormous Negro population and the Communists have found that their agitation is most effective among the Negro people. Also, in the careless, politically inspired words of our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the South is "the Nation's No. 1 economic problem" and the Communists have discovered that both the North and the South are just full of starry-eyed do-gooders and soft-headed "liberals" who want to help "save the South" and "solve the Negro problem" at the same time. Hence the Communist and Communist-inspired agitation for an F. E. P. C., for abolition of the poll tax, for political and social equality for Negroes, and for the organization of whites and blacks in the same CIO union.

All this adds up to TROUBLE. Throughout the entire South there has been steadily mounting dissension and unrest. Thanks to the Com-

munists, the CIO, the PAC and the hatreds they have brewed, there has already been a rash of lynchings and a wave of race riots . . .

After analyzing the explosive racial tensions behind these recent outbreaks of violence, the first in several years of peaceful relations, James L. Alsop, editor of the Greenwood, Miss., *Morning Star,* concluded that:

> "If the South can get through the next five years without an era of bloodshed, it will be a surprise to those who know the combination of fear, unrest and hate filling the minds of both Negro and white in this section."

OPERATION DIXIE is the Communist-controlled machine through which the groundwork for a bloody revolutionary uprising is being laid. The proof is in the Red program and the number of Communists and Communist Fellow Travelers who hold key positions in the CIO, in the PAC and in the other movements which play their part in the Southern campaign.

The over-all program is *Communism in action* and *the whole set-up literally crawls with Communists!*

CIO and PAC leaders make glib denials to such charges . . . but the record is *too* plain . . . the evidence is *too* overwhelming.

At the very beginning, just before he opened offices in Atlanta, Van Bittner, director of the OPERATION DIXIE campaign, told the newspapers: "No crowd, whether Communists or Socialists, is going to mix in this affair."

A few days later at the Southern Labor Conference in Asheville, North Carolina, A. F. of L. Leader George Meaney retorted:

"When we look over the array of Communist talent in key spots in the CIO we can determine for ourselves whether the Southern Director of the CIO is telling the truth when he says the Communists are not going to take charge of their drive in the South."

Bittner's statement was just so much camouflage when all the circumstances and all the events both before and since are duly considered. It was intended to mollify or discourage the opposition of patriotic Southerners who might have suspicions as to the real nature and purpose of the CIO invasion.

The National Committee of the Communist Party, meeting in

New York on July 16-18, 1946, revealed the true nature and purpose of the CIO drive when it reported:

> "As we all know, the Southern organizing drive of the CIO ranks in importance with the establishment of the CIO itself and with the organization of CIO-PAC. A successful organizing drive in the South will not merely mean the addition of hundreds of thousands of new members. It will bring about a basic shift in the relation of forces in the country in favor of the labor-progressive coalition. It will mean a higher form of unity of Negro and white on the basis of a great advance in the economic, social and political position of the Negro people. It will be the most decisive step in the direction of transforming the South from a politically backward section of the country into one of the most advanced and progressive, since the Negro-labor-poor farmer coalition will become the political backbone of the new South."

The Communist background of the whole CIO set-up has also been so definitely established that no weasel words of Mr. Bittner can change the situation.

After the Political Action Committee was organized by the CIO, the *Special House Committee on Un-American Activities* of the 78th Congress conducted an extensive investigation and in a report of almost 2000 pages presented conclusive proof of the subversive nature of the PAC and linked its organizers and directors to the Communist movement and to every Communist front and "transmission belt" of any consequence.

Briefly, the Congressional investigators found that the CIO was the guiding influence of the *Political Action Committee;* that the American *Communist Party* inspired and directed the CIO, and that the *Communist Party* received its inspiration from, and was under the iron control of *Moscow*.

"We find," the Congressional Committee reported, "that immediately prior to setting up the *CIO Political Action Committee,* the leaders of the *Communist Party* were agitating for the establishment of just such an agency."

The Committee reported that on the CIO executive board which established the PAC (and which initiated OPERATION DIXIE)

there were "at least 18 whose records indicated that they follow the 'line' of the *Communist Party* with undeviating loyalty."

"These are the men," the Committee said, "who not so long ago supported the wave of sabotage strikes which gravely interfered with the production of defense materials. These same men . . . prior to Hitler's invasion of Russia, were deliberately aiding Hitler and declaring, while they did so, that there was no difference between a Nazi victory or a British victory."

Lest there be any question as to the Communist complexion of the men behind OPERATION DIXIE a few statistics from the report of the Congressional investigators will be illuminating. Among some hundreds of thousands of individual links with Communism, the Committee found that:

79 CIO leaders were affiliated with the *American Peace Mobilization,* the Communist front which picketed the White House to protest against preparations for national defense until the very day Hitler invaded Russia.

115 CIO leaders were connected with the *National Federation for Constitutional Liberties,* which the Department of Justice has held to be a subversive Communist front.

45 CIO leaders belonged to the seditious *American League for Peace and Democracy,* which Earl Browder identified under oath as a Communist "transmission belt."

144 CIO leaders publicly declared their support of the *Daily Worker,* official Communist newspaper.

28 CIO leaders in New York supported the candidacy of Israel Amter for Governor on the Communist ticket.

513 CIO leaders served on a *Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder* . . . the Communist leader who was serving a prison term in Atlanta Penitentiary.

It may be contended that a few of these CIO leaders are not Communists . . . that they were merely innocent dupes. This *may* or may not be so. Nevertheless, Red dupes and stooges who help to advance the cause of Communism under the cloak of unionism or politics are

more dangerous and more to be despised than self-admitted card-carrying Communists.

As for the CIO-PAC itself, the committee definitely identified 34 top-flight leaders of the *Political Action Committee* as active Communists and published their complete Communist records. The NC-PAC was found to be 83% Communist.

It is probably true that most of the rank and file membership of the CIO . . . and of PAC . . . and even some of the newly hired "organizers" for OPERATION DIXIE have no sympathy with Communism. Nevertheless, they are being "used" in a dangerous scheme to destroy our system of society and government and the American way of life.

It is inconceivable that the people of the South, once they know the truth, will allow themselves to be used to further this Communist conspiracy. It is certain that they will refuse to become pawns in this Red revolutionary plot.

An Un-Holy Combination

While the CIO and PAC are the principal factors in this insidious invasion of the South, they have the cooperation and backing of a score of Red movements. Included in this unholy combination is the *National Citizens Political Action Committee,* which includes in its membership all the leading Communists and fellow-travelers who are not members of the CIO; the so-called *Southern Conference for Human Welfare,* which Earl Browder also identified as a "transmission belt" for Communist propaganda; the mis-named *Highlander Folk School,* a Communist institution for training agitators and propagandists; the *National Negro Congress,* whose former president, A. Philip Randolph, refused to be a candidate for reelection in 1940 on the ground that it was "deliberately packed with Communists and CIO members who were either Communists or sympathizers with Communists;" and, of course, the *Communist Party* and its entire network of front organizations.

All of these outfits which comprise OPERATION DIXIE work together in concert. Their aims are identical. They threaten to subjugate a free people—the people of the South—by destroying free enterprise, free unions and free elections. Their inspiration comes from the Kremlin in Moscow, from New York's Harlem and Union Square,

from Red strongholds in Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Washington. And the millions of dollars to finance their agitation, propaganda and political skullduggery in the South comes from the same places.

CIO publicity constantly being released in Atlanta tells over and over again that OPERATION DIXIE organizers are Southerners. But . . . the man in charge is Van Bittner . . . from Pittsburgh. His assistant until August, 1946, was Jack Kroll . . . from Cincinnati . . . who now heads PAC. His secretary-treasurer is Sherman (named for General Sherman) Dalrymple . . . from Akron, Ohio. His close adviser on strategy and a member of the Southern organizing committee is Walter Reuther . . from Detroit, who was trained in Moscow, Russia, and who coined the phrase *"Carry on the fight for a Soviet America."* Another aide, Vice President George Baldanzi of the Textile Workers Union, CIO, told his Atlantic City convention in July, 1946: "I'm moving down South for the next few years." However, he was born in the South . . .*of Italy*. And Bill Smith (if that is his name), director of the North Carolina drive, is from San Francisco.

The CIO tries its best to make OPERATION DIXIE seem Southern in complexion but when anything of consequence comes up an S.O.S. is sent up North for advice and direction. In August, for example, after Walter Truman of Greenville, S.C., resigned as director of the South Carolina CIO textile organizing drive, because he was not in agreement "with methods being employed by the CIO to organize the South, industrially and politically," and after M. L. Wood, CIO business representative at Columbia, S. C., refused to hold joint meetings for whites and blacks and then refused to be fired by Tony Lucio, late of Passaic, N. J. and now secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina PAC, and after the Chamber of Commerce of Griffin, Ga., protested over having its community invaded by such "foreigners" as Emil Rieve of Philadelphia who still speaks with the accent of his native Poland, George Baldanzi of New York and "Rosie" Rosenberg of Brooklyn, an emergency conference was quickly called in Charlotte.

The top-flight leaders of OPERATION DIXIE were there with their local lawyers and "Jerry" Cooper, general counsel for the CIO organizing committee, journeyed over from Birmingham. They wanted to get the real legal "lowdown" from an "expert" at the business, Isadore Katz, general counsel for the *Textile Workers Union, CIO,* who had hurried down from New York.

Prior to the meeting George Baldanzi explained they were going to "look into the question of whether something can be done to stop the 'very vicious' campaign which is being inaugurated in some textile mills, not by the employers but by outsiders, against the union."

In an all-day conference the conferees "considered" the advisability of starting suit against the *Textile Bulletin* and its editor, David Clark, but on Mr. Katz' advice decided against it. They concluded that publication of the truth was not libelous or actionable.

The *Textile Bulletin,* it seems, had published the truthful statement that Baldanzi, Lucio and other organizers had come South directly from a CIO meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., which had unanimously endorsed the F.E.P.C. and social equality with Negroes. And Editor Clark had added: "The cotton mill employees of the South have the purest Anglo-Saxon blood in the United States and it is a certainty that they will not for long affiliate with the CIO or any other organization which seeks to have the Federal Government set up a F.E.P.C. law which would force their daughters to work with Negro girls and share restaurants and rest rooms with them and would subject them to fines if they refused to work under Negro overseers and second hands."

Mr. Katz and his associates also discussed what to do about the Chattanooga newspaper *Militant Truth* which had also pointed up this CIO policy of Negro and White intermingling by quoting Congressman Charles McKenzie's criticism of a CIO canteen in Washington: "How can anyone be a party to encouraging White girls into the arms of Negro soldiers at a canteen dance while singing 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart?' "

Time and time again Van Bittner has insisted to the press in Atlanta that OPERATION DIXIE is a straight union organizing campaign. But in writing for New York's alleged newspaper PM, better known as the "uptown edition of the Communist *Daily Worker*" and which says "the stench of the South is the same from Texas to Virginia," Mr. Bittner boasted that his efforts in the South "will result eventually in a new type of *political thinking that may greatly alter the nation's foreign and domestic policies . . . The economy of the Nation and perhaps a large part of the world will be changed by what is now happening in the South.*"

Uncle Joe Stalin couldn't have said it better.

This coincides with what Dr. Frank Kingdon, head of *National Citizens PAC,* told a New Jersey CIO conference last December. He said there was "a state of flux in both major political parties, which put PAC and liberal groups in a position of determining the political and economic pattern of the future."

That "political and economic pattern," if these Red CIO-PAC elements have anything to do with it, will be plainly Communist in character.

In Harlem, too, at a "help Organize the South" demonstration, similar assurances were given and Tommy Richardson, Negro vice-president of the Communist-dominated *United Public Workers,* CIO, quoted Philip Murray, national president of the CIO, as saying: "Wherever the CIO goes the *CIO-Political Action Committee* follows."

Murray, himself, described the CIO Southern drive as a "political and economic emancipation" for the Southern people.

At the same Harlem rally, New York's Negro Councilman, Ben Davis, voiced the threat: "We the people will march from Harlem to Birmingham Square till we wipe out Jim Crowism."

That same week, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's pro-Communist Negro weekly, *The People's Voice,* said editorially:

> "Let the Negro people in the South take heart that a united Negro-Labor coalition in the North joins hands with them in our common struggle.
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> "Let the Bourbon poll-tax rulers of the South quake in their boots, for their days are numbered.
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> "Let the great CIO unions now moving to organize the South understand from this demonstration that they have powerful allies among the Negro masses."

The leaders of three Communist dominated CIO unions, the Wholesale and Warehouse Workers, the Public Workers and the Fur Dressers, went even further, demanding *"that the Negro people be armed,"* while Congressman Vito Marcantonio who has been connected with more than 100 Communist fronts told another Harlem rally: *"We occupied*

Berlin and Tokyo. I tell you now we have got to occupy the lands of Talmadge and Bilbo."

Meanwhile, in Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. D. Ormonde Walker, a Negro clergyman, told the national convention of Negro Elks: *"Our race would be better off in a Communistic society."*

Red Unions Give Full Support

Congressional investigators have established that more than half the CIO unions are under Communist control and, significantly, it is this element which is solidly behind OPERATION DIXIE.

In Detroit on June 3rd, 1946, delegates to the United Furniture Workers (CIO) convention turned their annual get-together into a demonstration for action in the South. The badges worn by the delegates bore the slogan: "Organize the South" and convention resolutions were adopted demanding Congressional action to establish a permanent FEPC (the legalized racial agitation agency), to end the Poll Tax, to impeach Bilbo, to ban color bars in sports and to organize a Political Action Committee of their own.

As an afterthought they backed Soviet Russia's demand that the United States break diplomatic relations with Spain and voted support of the World Federation of Trade Unions controlled by Moscow. Thus following the Communist party line all the way.

Before the month was out, Morris Muster, who had been unanimously re-elected president of the union for the tenth time, resigned, charging that the Communists were in complete control of the union. He declared: "These people are dangerously vicious. Anyone who goes along with them on the theory that it is the liberal thing to do is a fool. I know because I have been one. They are no good to anyone but Uncle Joe Stalin."

Two days later, Bernard Hiatt, Southern District president of the union, resigned by letter in which he said:

"Since Morris Muster resigned as president this leaves the international union completely controlled by Communists and their lieutenants.

"The people of the South want no part of your Communistic union."

On May 22nd, 1946, the International Fur and Leather Workers Union, CIO, held its convention at Atlantic City, N. J. The first order of business was a report on the CIO's Southern organizing drive. Hardy Scott, president of the Union's Southern sub-district, according to the Communist newspaper, the *Daily Worker*, declared that "the union has been the first organization since the Civil War to use the forces of the Federal Government in the interests of the workers of the South." He said further: "Negro men have been elected to union office in predominantly white locals in a North Carolina mountain section. In one company town, a local president and secretary were elected to the Board of Aldermen, taking over two of three posts."

Ben Gold, a charter member of the Communist Party and president of the union, devoted 90% of his remarks to OPERATION DIXIE.

Communist inspiration and domination of the CIO drive in the South is taken for granted in Harlem and Union Square, in PAC's headquarters on New York's 42nd Street, and in all the CIO headquarters in Northern cities. The Communists boast of their power and influence. They brag of what they intend to do.

They are determined to run the South the way they think it should be run.

They declare their determination to break down and eradicate what they call "Southern racial prejudice."

They propose, by any means, to end segregation in every part of the South, in schools, theatres, hotels and other public places.

Their foray into Southern politics is for the purpose of supplanting true Southerners in public office with pliant dupes who will do their bidding.

Loyal Southern Labor is already awake. George Googe, leading Southern unionist, told an A. F. of L. convention at Asheville, N. C., on May 11, 1946, that a forty-man policy board of Southern labor leaders will direct a drive "to combat the attempts of the CIO to organize Southern workers on a political basis." At the same meeting Frank Fenton, director of organization, declared "the South needs no new messiahs coming down here talking about a new form of Government."

The ultimate goal of OPERATION DIXIE is well expressed in an

amazingly frank poem by one of PAC's top-flight leaders, the Negro Communist, Langston Hughes, who wrote:

Put one more S in the U.S.A.
To make it Soviet.
One more S. in the U.S.A.
Oh, we'll live to see it yet.
When the land belongs to the farmers
And the factories belong to the workingmen—
The U.S.A. when we take control
Will be the U.S.S.A. then.

But we can't win out by just talking,
So let us take things in our own hand.
Then down and 'way with the bosses' sway—
Hail Communist land!
So stand up in battle and wave our flag on high,
And shout out, fellow workers,
Our new slogan to the sky.

But we can't join hands strong together
So long as whites are lynching black.
So black and white in one union fight
And get on the right track.
By Texas, or Georgia, or Alabama led.
Come together, fellow workers,
Black and white can all be Red.

The South is a God-fearing country. And it resents the PAC's effort to use the church as a vehicle for the spreading of atheistic Communism. The Communist *Daily Worker,* in its issue of June 30th, 1946 reports "the Methodist Church of Virginia became involved in a statewide controversy over the attitude toward organized labor, which was sharper than anything since the church controversy over chattel slavery. This was brought about by the refusal of the Methodist Church in Smithfield to permit the Virginia PAC head, Rev. Charles Webber, to speak." Rev. Webber was once "religious secretary" of the *American League Against War and Fascism,* the Communists' leading front movement.

It is not to be wondered that the Reverend Mr. Webber was barred from speaking in Virginia Methodist churches and it is not surprising

that the editor of the *Virginia Christian Advocate* should have called for the dismissal of Mr. Webber from the ministry. After all, as head of both PAC in Virginia and the State CIO council, Mr. Webber was directly responsible for the literature these organizations were distributing and when some of that literature attacked the churches and also distorted and perverted passages from the Bible in order to win converts to a Godless philosophy, the attitude of Christian church people can well be understood.

The Devil Cites Scripture to His Purpose

One of the pamphlets being given wide circulation by OPERATION DIXIE organizers is a comic-book type propaganda piece entitled "The Bible and the Working Man" which attempts to put the seal of God's approval on the CIO. According to this fantastic version of biblical history, back in Old Testament days God was just another Phil Murray. Hoping to impose on the humble faith of the Southern people, this irreligious booklet explains, with pictures, that—

> "God asked Moses to organize the starved and overworked people against the Pharoah . . . The Pharoah ordered the workers to make bricks without straw . . . a real speedup . . . By a series of plagues God frightened the Pharoah into negotiating . . . but he did not bargain in good faith . . . He'd start contract negotiations but drop them as soon as each plague ended . . . Finally God chose Moses to lead the greatest strike and walk-out in history when 600,000 Israelites left Egypt."

The CIO's Bible-quoting propagandist knew so little about the Bible he couldn't even spell Pharaoh.

According to the CIO version of the Bible, God also had his own Wagner Act. In fact, the CIO's "good book" says: "Many good laws were decreed . . . the 7-day week was ended when God ordered that the Sabbath be a day of rest."

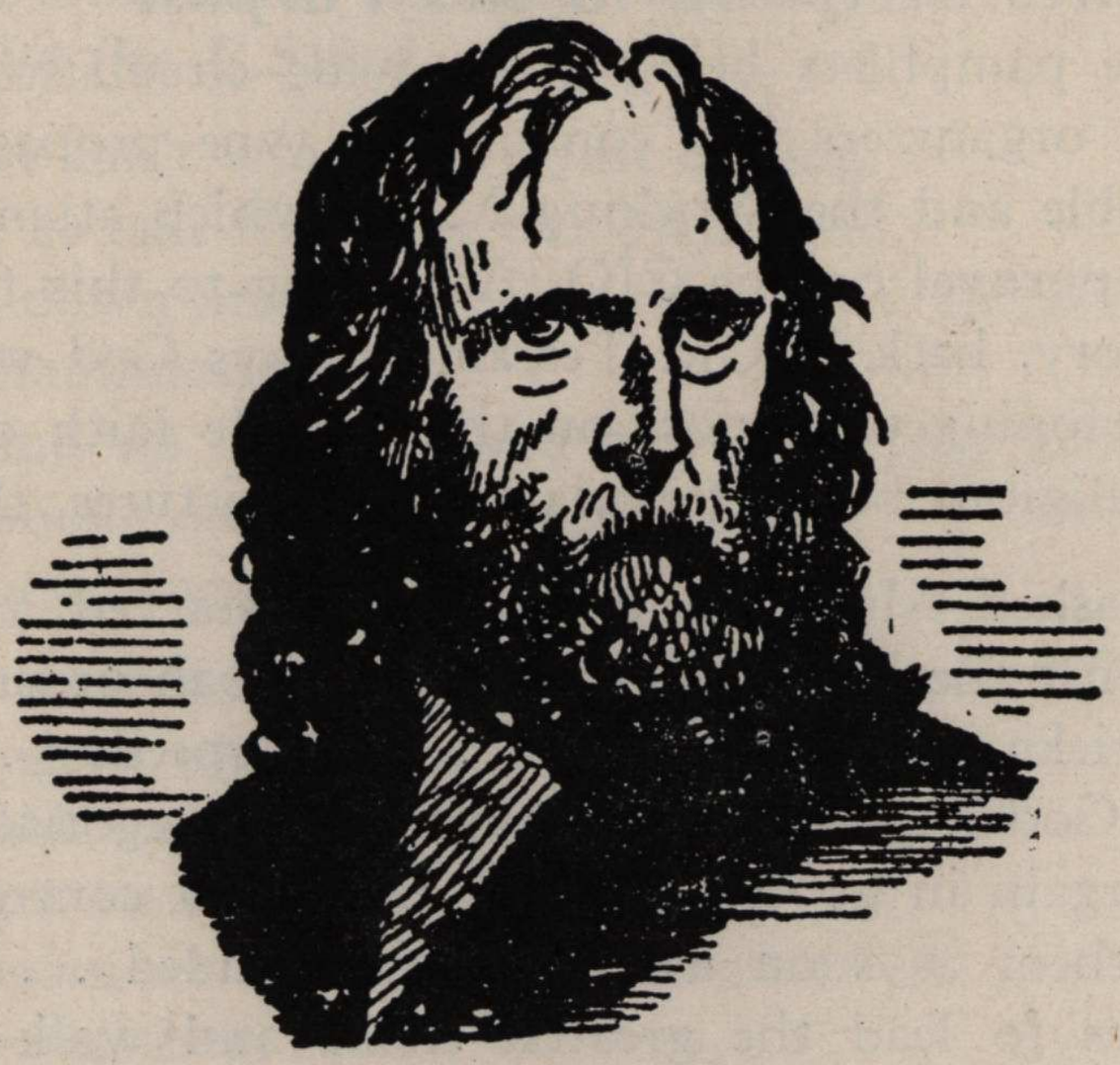
This booklet appeared under the sponsorship of Kermit Eby, CIO Director of Education and Research. Eby is an ordained minister and, in addition to his job with the CIO, serves as head of the *National Religion and Labor Foundation,* organized and headed originally by Sidney Hillman. Rev. Eby's connection with the Foundation probably accounts for the peculiar slant of the Bible booklet. The Foundation won much notoriety, a few years back, by publishing on the cover

of its official organ, *Economic Justice,* a WANTED circular which pictured Jesus Christ as an escaped criminal and implied by its text that every Communist agitator was akin to Christ. And here it is:

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

REWARD

For Information Leading to the Apprehension of—



JESUS CHRIST

WANTED—For Sedition, Criminal Anarchy, Vagrancy, and Conspiring to Overthrow the Established Government.

Dresses poorly, *said* to be a carpenter by trade, ill-nourished, has visionary ideas, associates with common working people, the unemployed and bums. Alien—believed to be a Jew—ALIAS 'Prince of Peace,' 'Son of Man', 'Light of the World' &c. &c. *Professional Agitator,* Red beard, marks on hands and feet the result of injuries inflicted by an angry mob led by respectable citizens and legal authorities.

The CIO has been making a great effort for a long time to get the churches to cooperate with its organizing drives. Evidently, the plan didn't work out so well for now it appears the CIO is trying to undermine the churches. What the purpose is, is not clear. In one recently published pamphlet the CIO makes a subtle attack on "the church"

for having "periodically lapsed and forgotten its responsibility to bring glad tidings to the poor. These lapses have not been the monopoly of any faith. Catholic, Protestant and Jew alike are influenced by the world around them. The building of a grander church house has often seemed more important than whether the congregation has enough to eat. But those who place the needs of men and women above pomp and ceremony have then been stirred (meaning the CIO, no doubt) . . . we in the labor movement believe that all men must share in the good things of this life."

CIO Churches and CIO Preachers

It is plain that the CIO thinks the churches are spending too much money on themselves and on "pomp and ceremony." But, they have already decided how to fix that as the people of the South will soon find out. Up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the CIO central body carried on negotiations for the purchase of Greendale, a model village built as part of the Federal Public Housing program. During the discussions, Meyer Adelman, secretary of the CIO Council, declared that, after the CIO took over, churches would be supported by tax money or rental income from village property, the clergymen paid by the village, and no collections taken. In short, a state church with the preachers getting their pay (along with their orders) from the CIO.

In Charleston, South Carolina, the CIO-PAC had so little respect for the House of God that the Presbyterian Church was picketed simply because Renel Stanfield, a PAC vice chairman, didn't like the kind of meetings being held for young people . . . meetings to tell them about Christ.

When the PAC first attempted to inject itself and "use" the churches for Red propaganda purposes, it was taken to task by the Federated Legislative Committee (comprising church groups) for attempting "to use the church for its own political ends."

Bishop Grant D. Batorf, of the United Brethren Church in Christ, Committee Chairman, made public a resolution declaring:

"The Political Action Committee has the effrontery to insult the church by telling it what should be its program, even to suggesting a creed which leaves God out and makes no mention of Christ, but instead is in substance nothing but the bitter pill of Communism with a little sugar coating.

"We cannot work with a group claiming to represent labor when

it is contrary to our Christian faith, our American form of Government and in the last analysis harmful to the working man himself."

PAC comrade Langston Hughes (a member of 49 Communist organizations) again expressed the CIO philosophy when he gave poetic voice to its Communist creed in these sacrilegious words:

Good-by, Christ Jesus,
Lord, God, Jehovah
Beat it on away from here now,
Make way for a new guy with no religion at all.
A real guy named "Marx Communist, Lenin Peasant.
Stalin worker, me."
I said "Me." Go on ahead now. You are getting
In the way of things, Lord,
And step on the gas, Christ.
Move, and don't be so slow about moving,
The world is mine from now on.

All this is in line with the thinking of PAC leader and CIO organizer, Rev.Charles Webber, who, a few years back, told a conference of Middle Atlantic Seminary students:

> "The missionary of tomorrow will show the workers how they can bring about the abolition of capitalism. . . He will sustain the workers in their efforts by picketing with strikers . . . He will assist in establishing labor colleges where the contribution of Soviet Russia in her attempt to establish a new social order will be discussed."

In this latter connection, it is interesting to note that Rev. Webber did not wait until "tomorrow" to follow his own advice. He became one of the founders and a staff member of *Highlander Folk School* at Monteagle, Tennessee. And this "labor college" now trains "organizers" for the CIO drive to "Organize the South."

Highlander Folk School was established "to use education specifically as one instrument to build a new social order . . . to educate farmers and industrial workers for the cooperative commonwealth." A communist society can well be described as a "cooperative commonwealth."

Everyone who has come in contact with the school, over the years, recognizes it for what it is . . . a training center for Communist agitators . . . a fountainhead of propaganda for revolution.

It has been assailed as a subversive enterprise by the American Legion since 1935. The Tennessee Federation of Labor has branded it "Communistic." The *Nashville Tennesseean,* one of the South's leading newspapers, called it "a center, if not *the* center for the spreading of Communist doctrine in 13 Southeastern states."

The CIO *News* in its issue of May 20, 1946, ran a feature story about CIO organizers being trained at *Highlander.* "The third annual Southern CIO School," the story read in part, "has been in session since May 6, 1946, with 23 southern CIO leaders registered for the training program sponsored by southern CIO Regional Directors."

"Classes during the first week," the account continued, "included a course given by Joseph Gaer, publications director for the CIO-PAC, in the use of publicity."

Here is a good illustration of the kind of people who are telling Southern labor and industry what it wants and what it had better take, or else. . . the kind of people who are telling the South how and for whom to vote.

From North Russia to South Tennessee

Joseph Gaer was born in Russia. His real name is Fishman. For quite a while, until PAC was organized, he was on the U. S. Treasury payroll as a "consulting expert" at $6,500 a year. Most of his time was spent, however, writing a biography of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who curiously enough, turned up a few months ago as Chairman of the $10-a-plate dinner in New York's Hotel Commodore at which the PAC political jamboree for 1946 was given a rousing sendoff by the greatest collection of Communists, Red do-gooders and Left Wing politicians ever assembled together this side of Moscow.

Fishman-Gaer, years ago, was editor-in-chief of Harry Hopkins' Communist controlled *Federal Writers Project* of WPA. He qualified for this job by his years of service as chief functionary of the Communist Party's *Agitprop*—the agitation and propaganda department.

In actual charge of training "organizers" for OPERATION DIXIE is Myles Horton, a University of Chicago graduate and one of the founders of *Highlander,* who believes in using songs as a means to an end. Songs, therefore, are an important part of the curriculum. "Ideas of revolt," Horton says, "run through many of the songs (in the *Highlander* Song Book). Many strike songs are as class-conscious as the writings of Karl Marx, and much simpler."

The Director of *Highlander Folk School* is Dr. James Dombrowski, a member of the *National Citizens Political Action Committee.* Dombrowski was also one of the founders of *Highlander* and is an ordained minister, graduated from *Union Theological Seminary* in New York in 1931. After completing his studies he went to Soviet Russia where he was royally received and really learned about agitation and propaganda. (Previously he had been arrested in 1929 at Elizabethton, Tennessee, during a Communist led strike.) On his return to the United States he had a little difficulty with the U. S. Customs over some Soviet posters he was bringing into the country. The Government agents said they were "seditious."

Rev. Dombrowski is now a sponsor of the *People's Institute of Applied Religion,* which received financial support from the *Sound View Foundation, Inc.,* a Communist fiscal agency some of whose funds came from Soviet Russia. The *Institute* is headed by Rev. Claude Williams former head of Communist *Commonwealth College,* who was a member of the *Communist Party* under the name of John Galey.

A few years ago during the period of the Stalin-Hitler pact, when Communists were under attack for causing a wave of strikes in defense industries, Dombrowski signed a public statement defending the *Communist Party.*

Rev. Dombrowski spends little time at *Highlander* these days. He is too busy at the Presbyterian Building in Nashville attending to his duties as Administrator of the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare.* Here his busy assistant is Margie Gelders Frantz, daughter of Birmingham's leading Red, Joe Gelders, a close friend of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Aubrey Williams. Williams was recently refused confirmation for a presidential appointment by the Senate because of his Communist associations.

Williams, who is also an instructor at *Highlander's* CIO School for Southern organizers, used Government funds while head of the *National Youth Administration* to send Miss Gelders to exclusive *Radcliffe College.* After graduation she worked for the Government for a while, joined the *Soviet Purchasing Commission* and then became a CIO organizer. Now she is Dombrowski's left hand man" in the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare* headquarters.

PAC began to make plans for its invasion of the South in August 1945, at a conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Paul Christopher, CIO Re-

gional Director for Tennessee and Southern director for the CIO, was appointed Southern PAC representative and a resolution was adopted to organize the political action campaign "in cooperation with the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare.*"

A Plot Hatched by Communists

In 1938, Christopher helped organize the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare.* It was set up at the instigation and with the cooperation of leading Communists under the direction of Paul Crouch, who in 1925 was convicted and served a prison term for carrying on treasonable activities within the U. S. Army in Hawaii. Crouch subsequently made a pilgrimage to Moscow where he paraded in a Red Army uniform and was honored with the title "Professor of Military Sciences and Tactics for the Communist Party of the World, U. S. Branch."

Organized with the official help of Aubrey Williams (then head of the National Youth Administration) and of Mrs. Roosevelt, the *Southern Conference for Human Welfare* was a Communist enterprise from its very inception. In high indignation over the tactics employed and incensed over actions taken by the conference at its original meeting, the *Alabama Council of Women's Democratic Clubs* called a mass meeting and adopted a resolution which said in part:

> "This was not a conference of Southern people representing the South, but of interlopers with ideas, purposes and designs inimical to Southern traditions and entirely foreign to the South's peace, happiness, well-being and progress . . .
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> "The anonymous sponsors of the conference, hiding behind certain citizens of the South, deceived our people. The conference was conceived and directed by scheming left-wing politicians and professional racial agitators, some of whom have hitherto demonstrated their Communistic tendencies. Its main objective was to provide a springboard for subtle left-wing propaganda, and for a sinister attack upon Southern ideals and traditions."

The Birmingham City Commission also met to pass a resolution which contained the phrase:

> "It is sufficiently apparent from developments that the real object of the conference was a left-wing movement, financed in whole or in part by Communists."

While the Rev. Mr. Dombrowski continues the "conference" in its old Red tradition in order to assist the drive to "organize"' the South politically and economically, he has managed to find time to do yeoman service in still other fields of Red influence. On May 30, 1946, he hopped out to Detroit to be the principal speaker at the opening session of the *National Negro Congress,* which the Department of Justice has branded as subversive and which Earl Browder identified under oath as a Communist "transmission belt."

Standing under a typical Communist-type poster bearing the slogan "DEATH BLOW TO JIM CROW" Dombrowski exhorted his hearers to give renewed support to the PAC program in the South. A highlight of the Negro Congress session was the assurance of Osceola McKain, Negro publisher of Charleston, that "the Negro masses are demanding militant action." He called on the convention to launch a "major campaign" for suffrage rights for Southern Negroes, promising that destruction of racial barriers would bring about a virtual "third revolution" in the South. To help along, the *Congress* set up a "Negro Political Action Committee."

In calling for a "third revolution" publisher McKain no doubt had in mind "Black Prophet" Nat Turner's "second revolution" in Virginia in 1831—the most bloody the South has ever been called upon to witness—during which more than 100 whites were brutally murdered in an attempt to establish a Negro Republic.

The *National Negro Congress* is headed by Dr. Max Yergan, a long-time teacher at the Communists' New York training school for organizers and agitators. Immediately following the convention Dr. Yergan filed a petition with the United Nations Commission on Human Rights asking the United Nations to intervene *against the United States* on behalf of American Negroes in the South.

As one of its contributions to the Southern drive, the *Southern Negro Youth Congress* prepared a pamphlet titled SMASH THE CHAINS which was published by the *American Youth for Democracy,* cover name for the *Young Communist League.*

The Communist *Daily Worker* reviews the booklet in part as follows: "It is a call to action. It is a warning that American reactionaries are seeking to make of the South a fascist base from which to seize

governmental power and to launch a large-scale campaign of terror against the people."

What nonsense. *But what dangerous nonsense.*

In a passage on Reconstruction, the pamphlet names the Negroes of that tragic era who held the Congressional seats now occupied by the Southern Congressmen who are today the favorite whipping boys of the Communists and their ilk.

Visualizing and making preparations for the day when the Negro Communists expect to "take over" and govern the South, the *Southern Negro Youth Congress* held a rehearsal by staging a mock "Youth Legislature" in Columbia, South Carolina, on October 18, 19 and 20, 1946.

The Communist *Daily Worker* reported on October 19, 1946, that among the youthful "Representatives and Senators" were Negro and white youngsters from "Southern colleges, high schools, churches, farms and unions, *some recently organized under 'Operation Dixie.'* "

Continuing, the dispatch said: "Inspired by lifesized portraits of outstanding Negro Reconstruction legislators, which looked down on the hall, the delegates united in a statement: *'We do not intend that the laws which we make here shall end here.'* "

Another important phase of the OPERATION DIXIE drive is the organization of the Communist inspired *United Negro and Allied Veterans of America* under Kenneth Kennedy, a former leader in the *Southern Negro Youth Congress.* State organizations have already been set up in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Louisiana.

All this is in line with the Communist policy laid down on June 26, 1945, at a secret convention of Communist leaders in New York when Benjamin Davis, Jr., Negro Communist leader and a New York City Councilman, outlined a new Communist program for the South in which the Negro was to play a major role.

In his remarks Comrade Davis echoed the promises made by the Communists before the war when they proposed to set up a Soviet Negro Republic in the South to be affiliated with Soviet Russia.

One amazing pamphlet setting forth this grandiose proposal and which is still receiving widespread circulation is entitled "Negroes in a

Soviet America." It urges the Negroes in the South to rise in bloody revolt and after forty-five pages of promises it continues:

> "We have only indicated some of the possibilities. Still greater ones would unfold in a Soviet America. This much is important and certain; with the overthrow of the landlord-capitalist power and the establishment of the Soviet Negro Republic, the most backward section of the United States would develop into an advanced, wealthy area.
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> "President Roosevelt's estate in Georgia and the other resorts of the millionaires can be turned into sanatoria, hospitals, clubs, etc. Palm Beach can become the haven of tired workers and toiling farmers. All the best spots and resorts of the present ruling class can become rest homes for the masses.
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> "This is only a mere peep into the vista of a glorious future for the masses . . . We must begin now—begin by organizing, by preparing our forces in our daily struggles to improve our conditions, by learning' to take over'! "

As usual the Communists are working both sides of the fence. They are helping to establish the CIO in Southern industry. They are doing *everything* possible to extend the political influence of PAC. But, they are also building their own membership.

The *Daily Worker* of June 30, 1946, declares:

> **"The doubling of the Communist party membership in the South in the recent recruiting campaign, the overwhelming majority of whom are industrial workers, is an important factor in the (CIO) unionization drive. This factor is enabling the Communists in whose ranks are numerous experienced and capable organizers, to play a more positive role.**
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> **"The drive to organize the South is the No. 1 task for all Southern progressives and militants."**

Militant Negro Andy Brown, district secretary of the Communist Party for Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi, told a comrade from Communist headquarters on September 5th, 1946: "One of the most reassuring things we've got down here is the response to OPERATION DIXIE. Here we see the beginnings of real unity."

The New York comrade brought up the seeming contradiction in the responses to questions asked whites called for jury duty in the Columbia, Tennessee, trial of 25 Negroes.

"You forget two things," said the burly Communist leader. "First you forget the men called for jury service are mostly farmers with little or no contact with labor and the progressive whites of the South. Secondly, the reason behind all this terror . . . these people, the Bourbons of the South, are linked with the imperialists of Wall Street who aim to keep the working masses divided so they can destroy the labor movement and the Communist Party, destroy, in a word, all effective resistance against their plans to enslave and rob the world."

"Our big problem," he said, "is to show that the people of Monroe and Magee are linked to Palestine and Yugoslavia." The New York Red wanted to know how this was to be done.

"You're Going to See a New South"

"Well," said Comrade Brown, "considering that our main strength at the moment is the Negro, I would say the answer is the Jim Crow system. That's the big stumbling block which we've got to hope for OPERATION DIXIE to help us overcome . . . and *it isn't going to be long, for things are moving at a dizzy rate; you're going to see a new South and that means eventually a new nation.*"

So the Communists continue to stir up more class discord in order to build their power.

CIO organizers preach hatred of white employers to both Negro and white workers in order to build their unions.

The PAC cries "discrimination" and "restriction" and enlists Negro voters in order to purge patriotic, American-minded public officials in both the State governments and in Congress.

The Communists would turn the clock back to "Reconstruction" days as they envision their coming Red revolution. An official Communist document which is the bible for Southern agitation declares:

> "It must be pointed out to the white masses of the South that Reconstruction, when the Negro freedmen and poor white masses stepped forward to take their place in the government, was the most democratic period the South has ever seen."

Closely following the Communist Party line, the PAC in its pamphlet "Labor's Stake in Abolishing the Poll Tax" points to the period of 1868-76 as being the "democratic" years of the South and boldly states that it proposes to bring them back. PAC contends that it was in this period—the Reconstruction period—that some of the South's most "progressive" legislation was passed. The South will not forget, however, that it was during this period of "democratic" rule by "carpetbaggers" and "scalawags" that taxes were increased as much as 1500% and the South saw its darkest days.

These carpetbaggers and scalawags constituted the OPERATION DIXIE of that tragic day. They were the Political Action Committee of their time. They were the CIO "organizers" of that period. They subjected the South to suffering, hardship and indignity until Confederate veterans restored to citizenship by the Amnesty Act of 1872, used their votes to drive out the corrupt, political, carpetbag bureaucracy which plagued the South and its people.

True Southerners will not permit another "Reconstruction" period to be foisted on the South.

This time they must move intelligently to prevent any such catastrophe from happening.

They must refute the lies of the Red propagandists.

They must answer the smears of the subversive "South savers."

Their staunch and consistent Americanism must assert itself in dealing with the alien-bred, un-American agitators.

The South cannot surrender to Northern CIO organizers, PAC politicians, Red Harlemites or Communist Carpetbaggers.

Southern progress and prosperity are threatened.

Southern tradition and Southern honor are at stake.

OPERATION DIXIE must be stopped!

The South repelled the invaders in the Seventies.

The South will repel this new invasion by OPERATION DIXIE!

To Moscow with the Communist Carpetbaggers!

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..... copies — **DON'T SAY WE DIDN'T WARN YOU** — Twenty-five cents a copy, five for a dollar, fifteen dollars a hundred.

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TO DESTROY STATES RIGHTS!

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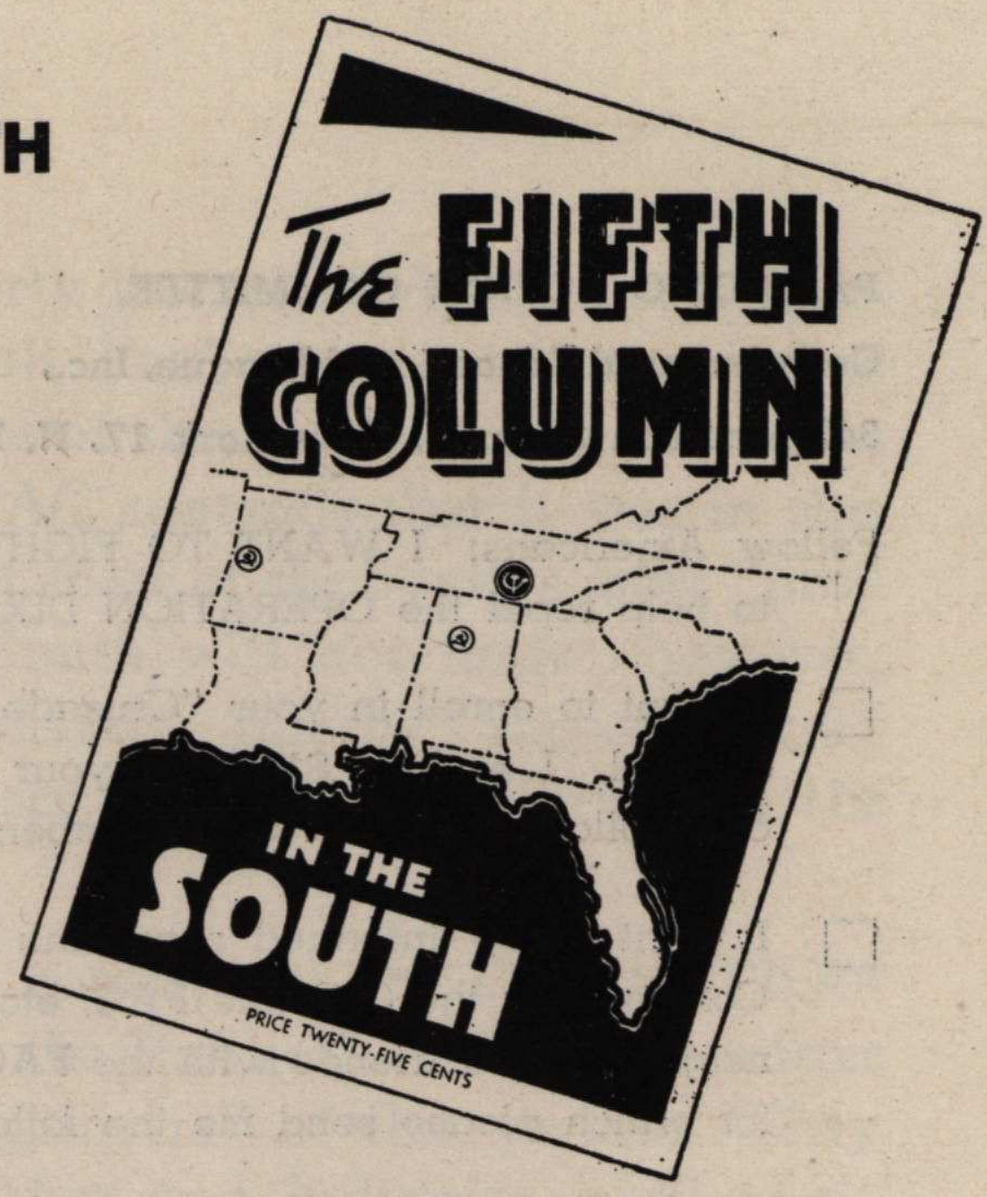

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2. Send for a supply of booklets. Distribute copies to your associates in the business or industry where you work and to your neighbors in the community where you live.

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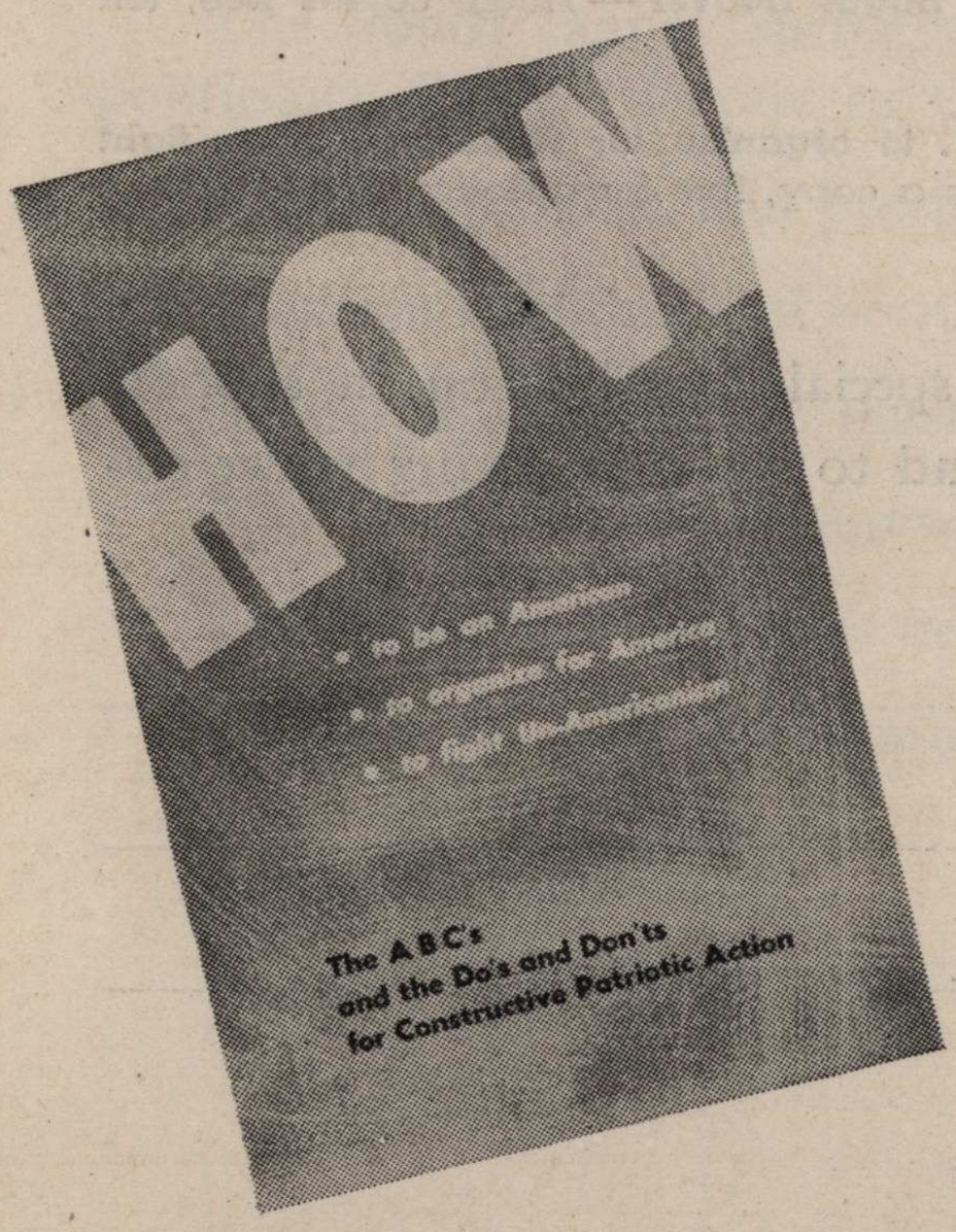

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. . . to organize for America

. . . to fight un-Americanism

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That is one example. It could be multiplied in this specific application exactly by the number of firebrands and agitators manufacturing this type of criminal libel, and indulging the daily fare of the SCHW in its campaign of misrepresentation, or the Communist *Daily Worker* which, along with the PAC, has attempted to use the South as a whipping boy for political ends.

No less reprehensible has been the campaign of ridicule indulged by such "social agencies" as the New Deal's various stooges—including the "National Resources Planning Board" which preached the idea that the South was the nation's "No. 1 economic problem;" or Muddum Perkins' cute little comment about the South as a barefoot region; or Mrs. Roosevelt's sneer-mongering condescensions.

The South has wrestled with its own problems pretty successfully since the days of Reconstruction and the Carpetbaggers, and doesn't intend to let a fresh retinue of such—whether on soapbox, scurrilous letters, magazine writers, newspaper "columnists" or the "raddio"—redesign it at any point.

The point is not whether the South can take it, but whether the South should HAVE to take it. That is, should it be subjected to libel in the eyes of regions, whose friendship it cherishes, just because these regions are misinformed on the facts? Shouldn't it answer poison with the antidote of TRUTH?

We believe it should. Some newspapers of the South have answered poison as regularly as it has been injected in the veins of the nation. Some Southerners have written books which clearly eradicate the misconception of the South sowed by writers who know nothing about that subject, but present as gospel the combination of ignorance and imagination.

Strange, isn't it, how outsiders with preconceived ideas about the South discover—and STATE—their surprise at the truth as they find it? If they got their information from the pens of poison spielers, or from would-be "reformers" painting the South as a cross between primitive society and the Juke family, they are amazed to find that it is a land of modern cities, modern homes, streets, industries, farms, culture, schools, churches, indoor bathrooms and general prosperity. What did they expect?

We have a proposal to make, a way every Southerner can help. Why not an interchange of speakers, from time to time, by all the civic clubs—bringing representative men and women of the various kindred regions of the United States here and to other cities throughout the South, and sending competent, representative speakers to these other regions?

Why not make THE SOUTH the subject of every representative sent to these other points—to acquaint friends and new acquaintances there with the FACTS in the South's case? Why not solicit as visitors on official missions, or general good will missions, those men and women who—returning to their homes—will DEPICT THE SOUTH AS IT IS?

Why not, as individuals or as groups, make it a point to LET THE SOUTH'S LIGHT SHINE wherever there is darkness or error about it?

Error CAN be answered with truth. Darkness can be dispelled with LIGHT. Lies can be exposed. We don't care to argue with jackasses, but we can identify the bray of one whenever we hear it.

To the extent that they get in their blows—or their poison is swallowed—to just that extent is the nation exposed to the work of a calculating internal enemy which is the agency of an alien conspiracy. It's time to fight that enemy with the weapon of TRUTH — the weapon it fears most; the weapon that can destroy it.

—Nashville Banner.

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THE SOUTH, per se, is the target of a collective abuse vilifying it as a region and its citizens as individuals. Heaped upon it are the invectives of antisocial radicals with axes to grind, the uninformed criticism of brainless "reformers" enamored of a missionary complex, and thirdly the indignation of sincere men and women of outside areas who swallow, because there is no adequate forum of intelligent, objective rebuttal, the poisonous outpourings of the agitators along with the tripe of the amateur "reform" element.

Whether it's the vulgarities of the wilful mischief-makers, the gross stupidities of blind, misguided "liberalism" so-called, the vagaries and insinuations of special pleading quacks, or the outright fakes—they camp with the element striving to divide for the purpose of conquering.

They foment hate and contrive to stir hysteria with the aim of promoting class struggle, racial antagonisms, and regional insurrection.

As an example of the poison pen technique, e pluribus unum in the outside recruits, we give you the case of one Clarence C. Carraway, Jr., now serving a jail sentence for contempt of court as result of failure to appear when summoned in the Columbia case. This character, a wizened little Negro from Chicago, styles himself the head of the "Brown Shirts." In that capacity he barrages newspapers the nation over, and groups of various types (including the United Nations) with obscene letters and infamous charges calculated to present "facts" about the South. But under oath in court, he testified the other day that he had never been in the South in his life until brought here for trial; and that one of the reasons he ignored the summons was that he knew absolutely nothing about the Columbia case.

Yet he was spreading what he called "facts" about the Columbia case! In his role as a "Brown Shirt" he barraged his readers with "information" on Southern customs and "oppression of the minorities."

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